

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1155  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1902

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ESTC ETRD CH US  
SUBJ: PRC AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

1. A VISITING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, NEW TO PEKING, TOLD  
USLO JUNE 22 THAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM A BOEING EMPLOYEE  
IN HONG KONG THAT THE PRC HAD SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR 10  
BOEING 747'S, TO BE USED ON INTERNATIONAL ROUTES.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH A  
SALE. WE FRANKLY DOUBT THE REPORT, WHICH COMES JUST  
PRIOR TO LOCKHEED'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRC, BUT THOUGHT  
WE SHOULD REPORT IT JUST IN CASE. WE PRESUME SUCH A  
SALE WOULD REQUIRE AN EXPORT LICENSE.  
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